



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91145

Shinichiro KITAHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/555,069

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 9083

Examiner: Oluwatosin A. OGUNBIYI

Filed: March 24, 2006

For: INSTRUMENT FOR INDUCING CYTOKINE AND METHOD OF INDUCING CYTOKINE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 18, 2006 to March 18, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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